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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is filed in response to the office action dated February 6, 2003. The amendment includes a section for amendments to the claims, and a section for remarks.

The amendment adds claims 21-22. An added claims fee has not been incurred, since the total number of claims does not exceed twenty, and the number of independent claims does not exceed three.

Attached to this amendment is a petition for a one month extension of time. The petition extends the shortened statutory period for response from May 6, 2003 to June 6, 2003. Also attached is a credit card authorization, which covers the petition fee.